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'HE ST. LOUIS HAS ARRIVED.

ne Creeping Slowly Into New York Harbor This Morning.

aky Boilers the Trouble.

Great Anxiety of Relatives and Friends of Those Aboard Ended This Morning With the Glad News of the Vessel's Safe Return.

YORK, JAN. 17.-THE STEAM- LOUIS, ALMOST A WEEK OUE, STEAMED SLOWLY IN W YORK HARBOR THIS ING AND HER PRECIOUS OF OVER SIX HUNDRED , IS NOW SAFELY LANDED. NG AT AN END THE TOR- G ANXIETY WHICH HAD IN- ED AS THE DAYS PASSED OUT A SYLLABLE OF WORD THE TARDY STEAMER

LEAKY BOILERS

as the Cause of the Steamer's Slow Progress.

YORK, JAN 17.-THE SLOW OF THE ST LOUIS WA- D BY LEAKY BOILERS THE URG-AMERICAN STEAMER SYLVANIA, FROM HAMBURG, ED IN QUARANTINE FOUR S BEHIND THE ST LOUIS

HER CAPTAIN REPORTS JAN 15, LATITUDE 40.35, LONGITUDE 49.20, HE FELL IN WITH THE AMERICAN STEAMER, ST LOUIS, FROM SOUTHAMPTON AND CHERBOURG, PROCEEDING VERY SLOWLY. HIS SHIP STEAMED CLOSE TO HER AND ASKED THE DIFFICULTY. THE FIRST OFFICER REPORTED THAT THE ST LOUIS' BOILERS WERE LEAKING SO BADLY THAT SHE COULD ONLY STEAM FIVE KNOTS PER HOUR IN FINE WEATHER

VERY ANGRY

Are the St. Louis Passengers Who Blame the Company.

New York, Jan 17.—Passengers who arrived on the late steamer St Louis, are mad clear through and have adopted resolutions condemning the company for sending them to set on a disabled ship Aside from the slowness of the voyage, the trip was uneventful

DAL COMBINE FRIGHTENED

t They Should Really be Ousted from Their Charters.

on of Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets Has Caused the Combine Mine Owners to Believe Action Has Begun in Earnest.

bus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—r Nash has admitted that Hunter & Lewis, attorneys for ling Valley and T. & O. C s, were in conference with him s, were in conference with him rd to the ouster suits. Both ernor and the attorneys how ecline to say what took place. rnor, however, intimated that ing companies might agree to in consideration of the with- of the suits. The governor said that it looked as though the companies were a little alarmed over the attitude of the state in the matter, and were anxious to make such concessions as would result in a let-up. But he added: "The state is earnest in this matter unless the combination and agreement which are complained of and which are working such hardships to our people are abandoned." And the big coal companies are really frightened, and fear if the ouster suits are pressed, they will result in the forfeiture of the charters.

ORGANIZATION IN EVERY PRECINCT.

the Intention of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio to Have.

bus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—saloon league has started a nt of much importance to the nce people and especially to r interests. It intends to have nization in every voting pre- the state.

altiatory will be taken by the county ministers, who are to anti-saloon congress March 2, O. In perfecting an organization in each precinct, as the Miami congress and others to follow contemplate, the temperance people are thought to be preparing for a fight after they secure a ward local option provision inserted in the Beall law. Chairman Rev. P. A. Baker stated that the committee will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday at Washington, D. C., to outline plans for a national campaign. It will also talk about the canteen law.

LINCOLN BANQUET.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Lincoln Day banquet to be given under the auspices of the Ohio league of Republican clubs on February 12, will be held at hotel Hartman, this city. This decision was reached at a meeting of the general committee of arrangements. An effort will be made to secure the distinguished Massachusetts senator George F. Hoar, to deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln.

A JUST DEMAND.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The farmers institute now in session in this city, has demanded that congress restore the one million dollars taken from the fund for an agricultural building at Washington. The Ohio State University was commended for establishing a department of animal industry, and Governor Nash was congratulated upon the reorganization of the board of control of the agricultural experiment station.

DE FOREST

Will Send a Wireless Message in 18 Months.

Washington Jan. 17.—A message has been sent to the president by Mr. De Forest, whose wireless telegraphy system has been tested by the army and navy saying he will send a wireless message to the Philippines within 18 months. Honolulu will be the intermediate station

EVANS IN DISGRACE.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Reports today from Fort Monroe are to the effect that the court martial there yesterday of Lieut. H Clay Evans, Jr., U. S. A. upon charges of willfull neglect of duty, preferred by Captain Davis, and in subordination preferred by the commanding officer of the fort, will result in Evans' dismissal from the army. It is charged that the young lieutenant wrote the commanding officers a very sharp letter after his arrest upon charges preferred by Captain Davis. Evans is a son of ex-Pension Commissioner Evans, now consul general of Great Britain

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For Ohio, fair and colder tonight, except snow on the northeast lake shore. Sunday fair, colder.

REPUBLICS

Of the Western Hemisphere Have Much in Common,

Little in Competition and Seldom Anything to Dispute, Says Shaw.

New York, Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this morning addressed the pan American customs congress. His most notable words were:

'American republics have much in common, little in competition and seldom anything to dispute.' He also said the United States welcomed the trade with her sister republics and where customs disputes arise in case of doubt, the importer was always favored. He advocated an improvement of the means of inter communication, uniform standards of weights and measures, interchangeable currency and ultimately a common language.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 17.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs active 5 to 7½ cents higher.

SOCIAL REFORM.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The eight hour system coming into force at all the French naval arsenals tomorrow, is cited as an instance of the present ministry's social reform tendencies. It is considered possible that the workmen on the state railways will be encouraged equally favorable treatment as the arsenal has. The innovation has called forth vigorous remonstrance from the influential section of the community which regards the step as a further dangerous advance toward state socialism. Opposition to the scheme is also based upon the alleged indirect efforts and pernicious consequences arising from increasing interference of the state between employers and employed.

REPORT FILED

By Col. Taylor Concerning Company D,

Of the Fourth Regiment O. N. G. at Marion,

Bristles With Several Criticisms of the Condition in Which He Found the Officers of the Company.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Col. H. M. Taylor, who recently inspected company D, Fourth regiment, at Marion, has filed his report. It is a very severe criticism on the organization, the arms and equipments being generally found in very bad condition. He recommends that Lieut Hunt be asked to resign at once, that Capt. Wilson get his property account in shape as quick as possible preparatory to resignation, and that Major Titus be placed in temporary command of the company

NEW WAY

To Travel Will be Tested in Paris Tomorrow.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Much interest attaches to the experiment to be made tomorrow of the new system of railway traveling by automobile. Arrangements have been made for a train of three automobile carriages to leave the Hotel de Ville tomorrow morning for Dijin. The train will travel sixty-two miles an hour. The carriages will take forty passengers each, as well as luggage and a lavatory and bar will be provided. Under the system employed, a small quantity of petroleum converts a small amount of water into the greatest possible propelling power, the steam acting directly on the wheel. Thus locomotives are superseded and each carriage is independent. The promotors of the venture believe that a speed of more than sixty miles an hour can be maintained for the whole distance from Paris to Nice.

DISPLAY OF AUTOS.

New York, Jan. 17.—Proof of the rapid advance that America has made in automobile construction is given at Madison Square Garden, where the annual automobile show opened today. Two years ago the makers were copying foreign machines, but the display at this year's show furnishes convincing evidence of the originality and mechanical genius of the American workman. The models show that although speed is the main consideration among many manufacturers especial attention also is being given to the appearance and comfort of the carriages. Another innovation noticeable is the use of aluminium in body construction, this material saving considerable weight and also furnishing a body for the finest kind of painting. The gasoline machines predominate, although there is a goodly showing of steam and electric vehicles. Improvements in tires, wheels and accessories are also shown.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 17. — Closing May wheat 78⅝; corn 43⅞; oats 35½; pork 16.47.

ANOTHER ALLIANCE.

New York, Jan. 17.—Another was added to the list of international matrimonial alliances today by the wedding of Miss Augusta Jay Robinson, daughter of the late E. Randolph Robinson, and Commander Louis Parkington Chetwynd, of the British admiralty. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' church in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of society folk. The Rev. Dr. Morgan J. Dix, rector of Old Trinity, officiated. The bride's attendants included Misses Lina Evans, Katherine Beresford, daughter of Lord Charles Berseford, and Beryl Rhodes, of London, and Pauline Robinson, Eleanor Jay and Katherine Dix.

Mr. Randolph Robinson acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Herman F. Robinson, St John Smith, Samuel P. Bladgen, Jr., Frank Crowninshield, Phoenix Ingraham and Stewart Walker.

An elaborate wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony at the church

SECRETARY HAY

To be the Guest of the Ohio Society of New York.

New York, Jan 17.—Secretary of State Hay, came over from Washington today to attend the dinner to be given in his honor this evening by the Ohio Society of New York. The affair takes place at the Waldorf-Astoria and promises to be a brilliant event. All the foreign ambassadors of the United States have accepted the invitation of the society, and will honor the occasion by their presence as will also many prominent state officials and other representative citizens of the state of Ohio

IT COST MILLIONS.

Columbus, O., Jan 17.—(Special)—Governor Nash has given out the following figures showing the relative amounts spent by Ohio in her seventeen institutions in 1902 as compared with 1901:

	1901
Current expenses	$2,492,306.64
Permanent improvement.	561,026.83
Ordinary repairs	189,016.49
	1902.
Current expenses	$2,505,315.05
Permanent improvement.	410,659.12
Ordinary repairs	192,598.92

On the whole the amount spent in 1902 was less than that spent in 1901 by $182,849 04

GIBBONS

Will Act as Arbitrator in Street Car Strike.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons, left the city this morning for Waterbury, Conn., where he will arbitrate a trolley railroad strike. This will be the first time that his eminence has been called on to arbitrate a labor dispute.

A NOVEL LAWSUIT.

Columbus, O., Jan 17.—(Special)—Miss Gertrude Quinlan, of New York city, has filed an interesting suit against the Peruna Drug company, of Columbus, for alleged use of her photograph and a testimonial bearing the signature of an assumed name, Alice Graham. She sues the company for $15,000 dollars damage, and asks this amount on account of the ridicule and damage to her standing as an actress, which she says this action has incurred for her. The picture was published in a New York paper. Should the plaintiff win her suit, it might cause a flood of such suits against proprietary medicine companies throughout the country, and for that reason will attract interest throughout the entire country.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION,

Which Opens in the City of Indianapolis Next Monday,

For Their Annual Convention

Will be Not Only the Largest, but the Most Important Meeting in the History of the Organization---John Mitchell Will be Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Delegates are arriving for the thirty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will begin Monday in Tomlinson Hall. It is expected that fully 1,200 delegates will attend, and there is some apprehension that the body will prove unwieldy, as this is the largest labor convention ever held.

The convention will be not only the largest but the most important in the history of the organization. The great strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the many smaller strikes of last year, will be reported by the officers and an explanation made of their prosecution. The report of President Mitchell will deal with the anthracite strike and will be long. The report of Secretary and Treasurer Wilson will include the reports of the auditing and executive committees on their work during the year. The latter reports, covering the disbursements for relief during the anthracite strike, will contain the largest figures ever known in a labor organization financial report.

It is understood that the miners will ask for an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent. in wages, but this will be stubbornly resisted by the operators at the joint wage conference which is to follow the miners' convention. Considerable interest attaches to the part the anthracite men will take in the conference. The foundation for their strike was laid here last January, but as the decision of the arbitration commission may cover a period of three years, they may not be vitally concerned in the proceedings.

President Mitchell will preside over the proceedings and it is expected a number of prominent labor leaders in other fields will occupy places on the platform as interested auditors. The first order of business to come before the opening session Monday morning will be the report of the credentials committee. This will require considerable time, though it is understood there are no contests to speak of for the seating of delegates. The committee on rules and order of business will then be announced by President Mitchell. Immediately following he will read his annual report. In their order will follow the annual reports of vice president Lewis and secretary and treasurer Wilson. The reading of these reports is expected to occupy the whole of the first day of the convention and the election of officers probably will not be reached before Tuesday. President Mitchell and secretary and treasurer Wilson stand for re-election without opposition, and it is also probable that vice president Lewis will be renamed by acclamation, though some talk is heard of opposition candidates for his office. Members of the executive committee will also be elected and delegates chosen to represent the organization at the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Among the delegates already in the field, there is much talk in favor of the proposal that has been made to increase the salaries paid to President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson. The salary of President Mitchell is $1,- a year. Secretary Wilson receives $1,500. During the anthracite strike, the two officers contributed 25 per cent. of their earnings to the defense fund, besides paying their regular assessments. It is suggested that President Mitchell's salary should be creased to at least $3,000 and that of Secretary Wilson raised in proportion.

President Mitchell is not expected in the city before Monday as he is busy attending the sessions of the anthracite strike commisaion. He is to be greeted on his arrival with a demonstration such as he has never been tendered to a labor leader before. Business men have co-operated with the labor unions in preparing for the event and Mr. Mitchell will be escorted from the station to the convention headquarters by an imposing procession headed by bands of music. In the evening, he will be the guest at a big public reception in his honor

COAL FAMINE IN THIS STATE

Formed a Most Important Theme in the Many Discussions

Which Were Carried on in Ohio Miners' Convention at Annual Session in Columbus this Week---The Operators Held Responsible.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The coal famine in Ohio has formed a considerable part of the discussion before the Ohio miners' convention in session here, and the attitude of individual members is openly expressed as decidedly hostile to the operators.

While the miners have gone on record in convention as not being responsible for this condition of affairs, the operators have not been publicly purged on any hand in the trouble, except through the statement of President Haskins, made in open session, that the railroad companies have been unable, or unwilling to furnish the necessary cars to carry the coal.

In an interview concerning the agitation in favor of government control and ownership of coal mines, President Haskins stated that the Ohio miners are not ready yet to take up that question. He predicted that the question will be prominent in politics in the future as an issue.

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AGAIN REMINDED

Lives of some P. M.'s remind us
That the proper thing to do
Is, "stand pat" with Uncle Marcus
Get three terms instead of two

Colonel Taylor's report of the condition of company D, Fourth Regiment, at Marion, suggests that that enterprising town may be short a military company.

The coal miners in session in Columbus at their annual convention, have gone on record as not being responsible for the coal famine. The records show that the miners have been given but short time for work in the mines and that it is the operators who must bear the burden.

The information that comes from Washington, that George Hall has again cinched the Lima postoffice, this time for a third term demonstrates to what depths the Foraker element has fallen in the estimation of the national administration. The Foraker candidate for this position was simply not considered at all.

It cost the taxpayers of Ohio over one million dollars to have the present administration conduct the financial affairs of the state for the year 1902. Judging from the magnitude of these figures it is about time that the old state house ring was being forced to move on, and some good staunch Democrats be placed in charge.

The Farmers Institute in session at Columbus this week, took a shot at the act of congress which cut off the one million dollar fund for an agricultural building in Washington, and demanded the restoration of the fund. In view of the many millions spent by congress for all manner of ulterior purposes it was entirely unreasonable to cut out the only appropriation intended to benefit the great agricultural interests of the country.

AGED MOTHER

Of Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, Died This Morning.

Fostoria O., Jan 17.—Mrs. Laura Foster, widow of Charles W. Foster, and mother of ex-Governor Foster, died this morning of old age. She was ninety-nine years old. Mrs. Foster was born in Washington, N. Y., and married June 7, 1827. In 1832 the family came here, located in the woods their home being so incomplete that cooking was done out of doors and water was carried a quarter of a mile, this being her third experience of settling in the woods. She had six children.

SANDUSKY MEN

Will Urge the House to Select Johnson's Island.

Washington, Jan. 17.—T. M. Sloan and R. W. Saylor, of Sandusky, will appear before the house naval committee to urge the selection of Johnson island as the site for the naval school and station.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening worship at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Name that Wins." Evening "A Fatal Choice." Sunday school at 9:30 sharp. S. S. Shafer, supt. Christian endeavor at 6:15. Prayer and praise meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 with choir and prayer meeting following.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. M. Curry, Pastor.

A BOY'S LOVE.

The Symptoms That Mark His First Consciousness of Woman.

"It is deeply and touchingly significant of the uplifting influence of woman over man that the first heart throb of a boy is always accompanied by ablutionary symptoms," says Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's. "The earliest indication that a masculine creature gives of susceptibility to the fair sex is when he first voluntarily washes behind his ears. Up to that time his morning bath, except upon compulsion, has only described a small circle, taking in his eyes a segment of his cheeks and his chin. A thorough scrubbing he has regarded as one of the tortures of the inquisition, combing his hair he has looked upon as a foolish waste of time that might have been spent on tops and marbles, while brushing his clothes and shoes has seemed a contemptible truckling to the effete customs of society that was unworthy of an intelligent human being.

"Suddenly all this is changed. Some morning the boy appears abnormally clean. He develops a mania for scented soap. His ears are beyond reproach, and if he has the making of a lover in him he begins to manicure his nails. He becomes critical about collars and neckties. His family say, 'How Tommy is improving!' and his mother congratulates herself that her lectures are bearing fruit at last.

"In reality it is the first premonition of love—vague, inarticulate, intangible, but unmistakable. No man ever realizes his defects until he sees them reflected in feminine eyes. Men do not dress up for each other, but for woman's opinion they would still be going about in comfort and the aboriginal blanket. The silk hat and dress coat are a daily offering on her shrine, and Tommy's newly awakened desire to fix up is simply his first consciousness of woman. He does not understand its portentousness, and he may still outwardly scorn little girls, but for him the die has been cast. The disturbing and compelling influence of woman has entered into his life."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Early hatched pullets make the best winter layers.

One of the most beneficial foods for poultry is linseed meal.

The laying hens like a variety not only in the soft food, but in the grain.

The guinea fowl is a good forager and destroys many insects that hens will not touch.

The hens will lay better and be better contented if supplied with a box of fine dry earth to roll in.

The Leghorns are popular with those who do not desire to raise chicks, they being nonsitters and great layers.

Poultry farming doesn't take a great deal of land, but with good management the harvest comes every day.

In arranging the perches in the poultry house have them far enough away from the doors and windows to avoid drafts.

Sour skim milk placed in the drinking water will often cure hens of laying shell-less eggs unless it is a disease of the egg passage, as is sometimes the case.

The Capitol and the White House.

The street urchins of Washington today would hardly know by the names assigned them on the original maps the two chief buildings planned for the national capital. The capitol was then the "Congress house" and the White House the "President's house." The exposure intended for the front in each building has since become for practical purposes the back. The capitol was made to face east, but landowners pushed up their prices so that the city grew on the west and is there today. The White House was made to face the Potomac river on the south, after the fashion of the Virginia mansions of its day, but is thought of by the American people as facing Pennsylvania avenue, or toward the north.—Youth's Companion.

Women and Their Troubles.

Once upon a time two women were talking over their troubles, and while one was telling her tale of woe the other was very impatient to tell hers.

Finally, after several unsuccessful attempts, the second woman managed to tell her story, and as she had the last say she improved very much on the tale of the first woman, in consequence of which the first speaker was made quite unhappy.

Moral.—Some women are more wretched than others because the others have more troubles than they have.—New York Herald.

Mark Twain on Lying.

Why will you humbug yourselves with that foolish notion that no lie is a lie except a spoken one? What is the difference between lying with your eyes and lying with your mouth? There is none, and if you would reflect a moment you would see that it is so. There isn't a human being that doesn't tell a gross of lies every day of his life.—Mark Twain in Harper's.

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am sixty-nine and have $300,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after tomorrow. I will have to figure it all out in the mortuary tables.

Costly Transaction.

"De mule I stoled wuz only wuth $20," said the Georgia darky, "an, bless yue, ef de lawyer didn't charge $50 ter prove me innercent!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils.—Dryden.

HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Hands and Teeth Play a Part in Capturing the Octopus.

The native fisherman of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not scorn to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of a mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with an iridescence similar to the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a slap on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this a bell is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slipknot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, loosens the slipknot and plays the fish until he has drowned it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Do not let rubbish of any kind lie underneath the trees. It harbors vermin.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

The rose is a hearty feeder and will therefore bear annual manuring, but only well rotted and thoroughly fined manure should be used, taking care to work it well into the soil early in the winter.

People Who Cannot Make Fires.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made a fire, they regarded it as very amusing and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor, and if all the fires in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."—Youth's Companion.

First Ohio Canal.

The construction of canals was begun in 1825, and by 1832 400 miles of navigable canals were completed. The opening of the first Ohio canal was accomplished July 4, 1827. On that day the first boat descended from Akron to Cleveland. She was cheered on her passage by thousands of people, who assembled from the adjacent country to witness the novel and interesting sight.

Gifted Conversationalist.

"She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne.

"But she doesn't talk a great deal."

"No; I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid."—Washington Star.

A man can never become a true gentleman in manner until he has become a true gentleman at heart.—Dickens.

The Year Just Closed

Will Never be Forgotten

By Those to Whom

Paine's Celery Compound

Gave New Life and Happiness.

The year just closed has been a memorable one for Paine's Celery Compound. A multitude of men and women weakened, nervous rundown, and suffering the pains and agonies of disease, have had their burdens removed and their feet firmly planted on the solid rock of health.

Stirring political events of the past year, the colossal efforts of trusts and monopolies, the recent miners' strike, and other notable events will be quite forgotten in a few weeks or months. Not so with the strength after weakness, the new life after years of suffering, the robust health, after wasting disease, the permanent cure after the verdict of "incurable" pronounced by the physician. These glorious remembrances and blessings, and the happy assurance that Paine's Cery Compound "makes sick people well," will be indelibly graven on the mind as long as life lasts.

The victories of Paine's Celery Compound over disease in the past year are supported by thousands of testimonial letters from the best people of the land. Medical journals have noted the blessed work, and physicians have been compelled to endorse the life-saving virtues of earth's best medicine. It matters not, dear reader how bad your case may be, give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial, and you will surely share the blessings it has bestowed on others.

BAD FAITH

Of the Operators Caused the Fuel Famine,

Said John Mitchell Today in Giving Testimony Before the Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia Pa., Jan. 17.—The session of today's session of the coal strike commission came when John Mitchell bitterly attacked the operators charging them with bad faith in having locked out 3,000 miners in defiance of their agreement with the commission. He said the present scarcity of coal was the result of the failure of the companies to supply cars.

CORNELL,

Was the Birthplace of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Eliza B. Stewart, aged 77 years, 2 months and 1 day, died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Franklin, in Bath township, yesterday, death resulting from cancer of the stomach, after an illness of 5 months duration. The deceased was born at Cornell, England.

Funeral services will be held at the Franklin residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, and the remains will be taken over the Erie, leaving here at 4:33 o'clock, to Bethany, Pa., for interment.

PROPER SPIRITS.

Toledo Jan. 17.—A crowd of about 200 men and boys made a raid on the coal cars of the Wheeling road and before noon nearly five cars of coal had been carried away. The crowd were equipped with wagons and other means of transportation. Only lumps from the top of the cars were taken. The national Malleable Casting Co., to whom the coal is consigned, and the railroad officials knew of the daylight robbery, but were unable to check it. The work of the looters was witnessed by a large crowd.

AMENDMENT WAS LOST.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Consideration of the bill to create a department of commerce was resumed when the house met today. Mr. Richardson, Alabama, moved to amend by eliminating the department of labor from the list of bureaus incorporated in the new department. The minority favors another new executive department of labor, which shall control all matters affecting labor. The amendment was lost by a vote of 103 to 58.

NEW SPRING FABRICS.

A beautiful assortment of white mercerized waistings; an opening sale of wash Dress Fabrics.

New spring novelties in

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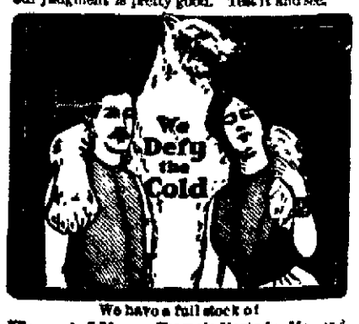
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SUCCESS

Scored by the Choral Society Last Night.

Prof. Owens Produced the Messiah in a Manner Which Delighted His Audience.

Prof. Owens has once more accomplished what his heart is set on, and in the rendition of the Messiah at the Congregational church last night a large and enthusiastic audience sat enthralled. Whether it be that the great oratorio was sung somewhat out of season, or was not sufficiently forced on to a public, a little bit lax when it approaches the classical, there was not the attendance which the entertainment merited.

The rendition of this great musical master-piece by Lima soloists, and a chorus in keeping with the training under Prof. Owens, is pronounced by local musical critics as surpassing all previous efforts of the choral society. The solo parts were carefully chosen and behind them was a volume of voice which did credit to the great Handel who wrote the Messiah in the expectation of drawing to its inspiring harmony, the grandest voices the world has ever given birth to. It is to be hoped that the Messiah will be repeated as it is deserving of a place among the most successful musical efforts ever produced in the city.

CHARGE EXPLODED.

Washington Jan. 17.—The navy department received a dispatch from San Juan saying that an 8 inch charge exploded in a gun in one of the forward turrets of the Massachussets, off Culebra island. Following is the dispatch.

"San Juan, Jan. 17.—A powder charge exploded accidentally in an 8-inch gun in a turret of the Massachussetts. The dead are: A. Henricksen, Norway, boatswain mate, F. H. Loesser, New York, apprentice; S. F. Malinoski, Chicago, landaman, K. J. Platt, Troy, N. Y., ordinary seaman; Robert Rule, Cincinnati, O., ordinary seaman. Four men were injured, none of them officials."

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...Vatson who was on hand early, ...companied by Ackerman and ...t the impression that he was ...enton, but the fact is that only ...rom Kenton knew him, and his ...e here was for the sole pur... making the game stronger ... ...ting money for Reakes and his ..., and was prepared to double-...ybody whether they were from ... or Lima. Mr. Moore is sat... ...t he was duped, and the only ...e has is that some of his per... ...riends backed Reakes on his ...ondation If Reakes intends to ... Toledo the sporting fraternity ...ake warning

...ke with a Grain of Salt.

... Reakes, the well known ... failed to win from Ackerman ..., Thursday night Reakes un... to throw Ackerman three ... one hour; but the little giant ... much for him to handle as ... he expected. ...threw him twice, but it took the famous wrestler 23¼ minutes to secure the first fall The second fall Reakes obtained in 20 minutes but that was as much as he could do. The holds that threw Ack" were half-Nelsons Reakes tried for the hammer-lock continually and secured it two or three times but Ackerman's strength was great enough to break from Reakes' noted grasp.

A crowd of Kenton men went over to see the match They say both antagonists showed up well Ackerman is receiving many congratulations today from his admirers for the excellent showing he made against the noted wrestler

Not a Murder.

The Cincinnati Enquirer today contained a dispatch from San Francisco in which the public was led to believe that Win Mercer, the former great base ball pitcher did not take his own life, but that there were evidences of foul play

The Times Democrat has the following special from San Francisco which takes a different attitude

San Francisco, Jan 17.—The local police say there is no foundation for the belief that "Win" Mercer, the ball player who was found dead in his room, a few days ago, was murdered. They insist that it was a plain case of suicide All of his farewell letters have been positively identified and the druggist from whom the rubber hose used by Mercer, was purchased, has identified both Mercer and the hose.

How Kenton Saw It.

Lima's decisive defeat at the hands of Kenton's great five, last evening by the score of 34 to 7, clears up all doubt as to Kenton's superior basket ball ability comments the News-Republican

To the credit of the Lima boys it should be said, however, that they played the hardest and in the general opinion the fastest and most interesting game of any team which has been pitted against Kenton this season, on the home floor, not excepting the Silent Five. The Allen county lads were in the game continually, working in that determined "never say die' spirit which so often turns defeat into victory. In this case they were [illegible] [illegible] to prove the state[illegible] The Lima team members showed in no way to despond [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] positively be stated that the Kenton team never played a prettier cleaner faster game, and their team work came into play to such good advantage and effect. Ackerman particularly covered himself with laurels, and every few moments received a round of cheering and applause Ack was certainly in a basket ball mood last night for his superb basket throwing and general brilliant playing was the feature of the game. Only eight fouls were called, four on each team and the game was as fair as any team would desire. The Lima boys showed that they were gentlemen too, and took their defeat in good nature, stating simply that they were outplayed and consequently lost The Lima team was considerably weakened by the absence of two of its best players, Laudick and Smith, Laudick being detained on account of a sore eye and the latter failed to catch the train Crosson played the start game for the visiotrs and his pretty work was the subject of much comment He threw all the baskets for the visitors and otherwise distinguished himself.

Carres and Wallace also came in for a good share of attention by their excellent work and played their positions excellently throughout the entire game. Zenders and Stahl, Kenton's crack guards were by no means slow however, and the clever dribbling of the former, and the latter's remarkable spurts, when the ball in about three seconds would be carried from the opponents end of the court to good positions near Kenton's goal, were loudly cheered. Captain Ellis and Ora Eddy, the old standbys, gave a good account of themselves as usual, and their opponents were kept guessing just where they were going and just what they were about to do.

A Return Game.

It is understood that arrangements were made for a return game of basket ball with Kenton The contest would be a big drawing card even if it were known that the Lima team was not made up of sufficient strength to promise a victory So long as the Kenton aggregation is barred from the Amateur Athletic Union, it will be impossible to get a team together in Lima that could stand a chance of winning The situation is unfortunate but there doesn't seem to be any remedy near at hand.

With the Speeders.

The American Sportsman which frequently gives lots of attention to Lima's fine bunch of harness performers has the following this week from its local correspondent

Lima O Jan 16 The sleighing has been at its best this season and the snow driving on North street, a good wide way with a smooth course for a trifle over one-third of a mile, was a good place for sprinters

Among the speedy ones out, I noticed the genial and heavy weight Secretary Tom Sullivan, driving the fleet gelding Cervantes 2 26¼ by Poem

C S King with the fast green pacing mare Red Rose by Killbuck Tom Mr King also alternates when the Rose rides out with a black stallion that is bred to go fast

G W Curtis does well with Nancy Sykes (p) 2·19¼

J. C Linneman was only out once with his Alfonso road stallion Review F 2·27¼.

E E Cline, a new comer here, who acts like a gentleman of substance, has a bay pacer with a record of 2 21 that is good company for the best.

Tom Morrison is driving a fast pacer whose name I have forgotten.

Dr J H Blattenberg, the well established veteran veterinarian, still sticks to Maud K, 2·28, and when he gets a good start he is hard to beat

Wm. McComb has one of the spryest ones here in Kid McCoy (p) 2·19¼.

Win Faurot, the well-known driver and dealer, has a new pacer that he calls Teddy Roosevelt, because he is so strenuous and gay And there are a number of others.

D J. Cable has had bad luck with his promising four-year-old gelding by Norval His groom allowed him to run away after the harness broke, and in falling he broke his front leg Dr. Blattenberg has put it in a plaster of Paris cast, and it is hoped he will make a recovery

Dr. Blattenberg has a fine promising four year old colt by a son of Strathmore, out of Maud K, that Dr Smeall will race the coming season

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Negotiations to consolidate the electric lines between Cincinnati and Toledo are nearing a close The plans provide for the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company obtaining complete control of all the lines between the two cities only to turn them over to the Cincinnati Traction Terminal company

Mr M. J. Mandelbaum has been in the southern part of the state at work on the consolidation The plans call for the control of more than 200 miles of trolley lines, all of which will be in operation within 60 days It will be carried through to completion without the issue of new securities.

The lines affected are the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, the Western Ohio and the Findlay and Toledo, with two small roads between Piqua and Dayton.

GONZALES

Still Hovering on the Very Brink of Eternity.

Columbia, S. C, Jan. 17—Editor Gonzales, who was shot by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, continues to hold his own and his physicians announced this morning that if he lives until 2 o'clock his chances for recovery will be greatly increased

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While operations in the Indiana field are not as active as the high price of the oleaginous would warrant, yet operators in some districts have continued to bounce the drill, and have been rewarded with fair wells in most districts.

Grant county still continues to lead in the number of completed wells, and although nothing phenomenal can be reported from that section, nevertheless it is daily adding its quota to the petroleum output in the Hoosier state.

Out of a bunch of new ones, the best well is the Ohio Oil company's No. 13, on the Seth Walker farm, section 29, Van Buren township, the first day's gauge showing an output of 55 barrels.

In section 18, of the same township, the Ohio Oil company has completed another good well its No. 6, on the J. D. Corey farm, which produced 40 barrels the first day.

In sections 28 and 29, of Van Buren township, the above company has completed well No. 7, on the B. F. Brower farm, and No. 9, on the J. J. Pulley, their respective output for the first 24 hours after the shot being 30 and 25 barrels.

A. W. Heath & Co., have a good producer in their No. 3, on the Jas Hewitt farm, section 18, Van Buren township, Grant county, its first day's production being 40 barrels.

In the same county the South Western Petroleum company has completed its No. 6, on the Perry Corey farm, in section 13, Washington township, and has a 25 barreler, and in Monroe township, section 3, the Indiana Enterprise Transit company's No. 2, is in with a light showing, its initial output being only 10 barrels.

In Washington township, Blackford county, the Ohio Oil company has drilled in its No. 3, on the J. W. Haddox farm, section 7, and have a 15 barreler.

In section 19, of the same township, T. N. Barnsdale has completed his No. 1 and 2 on the Powell & Shirley farms and has two light wells, their first day's output being 10 and 15 barrels respectively, and in section 28, he has also another 10 barreler in his No. 3, on the D. Broas farm.

In section 11, Jackson township, Wells county, the Ohio Oil company has completed No. 32, on the S. A. Pulse farm, and have a 70 barreler.

The Ohio Field.

The Forest City Oil company has completed its No. 2, on the L. Brenneman farm, section 3, Sugar Creek township, Allen county, which has made a better showing than the average well in that district, its output being 100 barrels, the first 24 hours after being shot.

In section 9, Benton township, Ottawa county, M. T. Holcomb & Co., have drilled in their No. 4, on the Sophia Foss farm, and have not increased their production as a result, it being classified with the dusters.

The well completed last week by the Planet Oil company on the A. Bolmer farm, in section 22, of Richland township was certainly the best that has been found in that neighborhood for some time, with the exception of that on the Eiche farm, south of Beaver Dam. The Balmer well has been gotten into good shape for pumping and is turning out oil at a good rate, the first day's gauge showing a production of 225 barrels. The Planet company has another well in the sand on the B. Andrews farm, same section, which is showing up fine. The rig is also up for No. 2, on this farm.

The Empire State & Lima Oil Co.'s well on the M. Wenzinger, their No. 11 was a very small producer. The Unity Oil company has been compelled to suspend operations because of a lack of coal.

The shortage of coal has caused almost a general shut down in the Beaver Dam field this week, and it will not be a help to the production of many of the leases.

In Portage township, of Hancock county, Allen, Fay & Co. have completed their No. 10 well on the Jacob Mitchell farm section 24, with a production of 45 barrels the first 24 hours.

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HIS ONE HIT

By RICHARD KANN

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Hampton had been sitting there in a perspiration half an hour then. He had come in before 7 o'clock, taken half an hour for his makeup and had thirty minutes to put in on his part before his dressing room mate arrived. Of course every one knew he never would get off the text. Hadn't they heard him at the afternoon rehearsal, when he made every one of them ask who he was because he was letter perfect, and they knew he hadn't been given the part until that morning?

Temple had been taken suddenly ill and wired that he couldn't go on that night. When you know his part was thirty-two sides and he had no understudy, you may imagine how the other principals felt when the stage manager introduced old Hampton and explained that he would play Temple's part in the evening.

Hampton had a queer stride that didn't help their peace of mind, but the



SHE SAW THE NAME ON THE OUTSIDE COVER OF THE PART.

first time over the parts he showed that he knew what the center of the stage was, and he got it every time, and when they discovered that he knew all the business, and Temple's business at that, they naturally wondered where Buscoe had found him.

But Buscoe was not a talkative stage manager. He sat at the prompt table and held the book, but he had nothing to say to Hampton. He had evidently said it before he called the first act.

None in the company knew him. A man with a sick wife on his hands and five years of one night stands on the road as his latest record usually isn't on intimate terms with a picked cast for a big metropolitan revival. But Buscoe knew him. Buscoe and Hampton had done one nights together more than five years ago, and Buscoe knew that Hampton's one ambition was to play Temple's part, just as well as Hampton knew that Buscoe's hope was a trip to London to stage some big production or other. Naturally enough, when Temple wired that he couldn't go on that night, Buscoe had telephoned to the agencies, located Hampton and two hours afterward handed him Temple's part.

Hampton took the part home and laid it on Jennie's bed. Then he cried. Jennie had been crying a good deal anyway, because she felt herself slipping away from the world. She saw the name on the outside cover of the part. She knew that the biggest revival of the season was being played and that Temple had made the hit of his career by simply reading that thirty-two pages of manuscript. She had never ceased to be sure that if Dick ever had a chance he would do the same thing. It meant a good deal to a sick woman who hadn't much longer to wait for him to get the part.

And it meant a good deal to him, too, since he had rehearsed it with her times innumerable in the certain hope that some day he would be given a chance to play it. Five years of one nights didn't seem long just then. Tomorrow, after he had made his one hit, it would be almost a joke. After they had finished crying Dick kissed her, and they both laughed, Dick with a laugh he had used for two seasons in "The Red Scarf."

Then he propped her up in the bed, handed to her the manuscript and asked for the first cue. So the rehearsal that Hampton had that afternoon at the theater wasn't by any means the first one.

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Hampton was fairly startled when the overture began. It may have been because on the one nights he was accustomed to two violins and a piano or maybe only to a piano. Then he pulled himself together, and when the boy called "places" he stood in the side entrance as cool as the prompter and waited for the drop to go on. The next minute he heard his cue. Well, what happened after that no one has ever tried to explain. No one in the company ever thought enough about it to think an explanation necessary, and of course Hampton couldn't explain it if he tried.

The one big scene that Temple had at the end of the third act fell flat played by Hampton. It went over the audience's head or was thrown too directly into their teeth. Anyway when Hampton made his exit there was no applause except from the back of the house, and Hampton had been in the business long enough to know what that meant. Even on the one nights the ushers were worthy of their hire.

Temple had been getting at least three curtain calls at every performance. Everybody knew that. Temple used to say that a phonograph would get a round on his last speech. And Hampton, after ten years of work, got the ushers.

Every one in the company was sure he was pleased since he got through it without spoiling the scene, since he had had but one rehearsal. And Buscoe was not to be found, for the first time in his life, when the drop went up on the fourth act.

Hampton wasn't on in the fourth, but he took such a time to get into his street clothes that he wasn't ready to leave until the others were, and he went out with his hat in his hand. Grasping the cold iron rail, he guided himself to the blaze of electric lights that marked the lobby entrance and seemed to be spelling out the name upon it. That was the last time the company saw him.

If it hadn't been for Mrs. Bowler, from whom Hampton rented his little flat, and if it hadn't been that flats are built with thin walls, the company would have altogether forgotten about Hampton. But Mrs. Bowler knew Buscoe, and she came down the next afternoon with a message. Mrs. Jennie Hampton was dead.

Mrs. Bowler had heard Hampton come in about half past 11 the night before. She had heard the doctor, who was still there, tell him something. Then it became so quiet that she fell asleep, although she had intended to remain awake and offer what help she could if anything happened. She didn't awaken until the sun crept through the window in the morning. Still it was quiet in the next room.

Then, she said, Hampton began to speak. Mrs. Bowler couldn't repeat what he said, but she knew that he was explaining about the play the night before—how, at the end of the third act, the audience called for him; how they called for him until the curtain was raised and he bowed to them; how he took the leading woman by the hand and led her to the footlights, and finally how he had gone out in front of the curtain and bowed to them again. Mrs. Bowler knew enough about the theater to know what curtain calls were, and Hampton was telling Jennie that he had six, while the most that Temple ever had was four. In fact, Mrs. Bowler became so excited that she actually went into the room to congratulate Hampton upon his success.

When she opened the door, she saw Jennie smiling feebly and Hampton at the foot of the bed, animated, earnest, convincing, happy. And Jennie was beaming. She was still smiling, Mrs. Bowler said, when she fell back on the pillow and closed her eyes. Hampton shivered and stopped his story.

So Mrs. Bowler came down for Hampton to tell Buscoe that Jennie was dead and to bring one other message, which no one but Buscoe seemed to understand. As she told it, it was like this: "Tell Buscoe that I've made my one hit."

Early American Sculptors.

It is worthy of special notice that when Rush began to model in clay not one of the artists who have given celebrity to our native sculpture had seen the light of day. Frazer was not born until 1798 nor Ezekiel Auger of New Haven until 1791. The latter was originally in the grocery trade, but, failing in that, took up modeling and wood carving without any guide except his natural instincts; but, like the majority of our early sculptors, with the exception of Rush, his efforts are interesting only as evidence of what talent entirely unobstructed can accomplish.

It was not until 1805, long after Copley, West, Malbone, Aliston and Stuart had demonstrated our capacity for pictorial art, that Hiram Powers was born. The same year Horatio Greenough first saw the light of day. In the remote wilds of Kentucky Hart was brought into this world in 1810, and Clevenger, Crawford and Mills followed in 1812, 1813 and 1815. Thus we see that without hereditary genius or predecessors from whom to copy Rush achieved his artistic results and succeeded in winning for himself a European renown which made him the equal of some of the leading foreign carvers and sculptors of his age and at the same time well earned the title of "father of American sculpture."

Nature Took a Hand.

Dion Boucicault, playwright and actor, was once playing a piece called "The Vampire" at a London theater. The opening scene represented the highest regions of the Alps by moonlight. A thunderstorm raged in the distance, the thunder, of course, being produced in the usual manner by the property man with a "thunder sheet."

The vampire, Mr. Boucicault, was seen lying on the highest mountain peak, dead to all appearance, but as a ray of the moon touched his body he came to life.

One night after the moon had brought him to life and when he was in the middle of his first speech Mr. Boucicault was suddenly interrupted by a tremendous clap of thunder. Lowering his voice so that it could be heard only by the property man, he said in dignantly:

"Very well, Mr. Davids, you are making more mistakes. That clap of thunder came in the wrong place."

In stentorian tones, which could be heard all over the auditorium, Mr. Davids replied:

"No fault of mine, sir. It wasn't my thunder. Thunder's real, out of doors. Perhaps you can stop it there, sir."



A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

INFLAMMATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer St. Francis Benevolent Association.

$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Saving the Money.

In a certain parish in Scotland collectors were [illegible] contributions [illegible] On calling to a [illegible] they hesitated whether or not to enter, but finally decided to "try their luck." A [illegible] man greeted them, and to him they explained their errand, but he really had nothing to give them, he said.

"Can't you give up your whisky?" one of the visitors asked. "No," he said, "I don't drink 'whusky.'" Perhaps then he could forego the pleasures of snuff. No, he didn't use snuff.

The collectors prepared to move on. "Stop a bit!" cried the old fellow. "I pay Sandy, the barber, twopence every Saturday night for shaving me. Tell the meenister he can have the twopence if he'll come and shave me himself!"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The Student's Prayer.

There was long ago a divinity hall presided over by a most amiable and dignified professor. On certain days the senior students opened the proceedings of the day with prayer. One morning a raw youth from a remote region performed this duty, and it was a memorable occasion. None who were present can forget how the venerable professor turned and gazed on the untutored lad, who prayed for him as follows: "Lord, have mercy on our professor, for he is weak and ignorant. Strengthen his feeble hands, confirm his tottering knees, and grant that he may go out and in before us like the he goat before the flock."—"Twenty-five Years of St. Andrews."

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

When the Cat Was Sacred.

In the middle ages brute animals formed as prominent a part in the devotional ceremonies of the time as they had in the old religion of Egypt. The cat Ælurus was embalmed after death and buried in the city of Bubastis because, according to Herodotus, Diana Bubastis, the chief diety of the place, was said to have transformed herself into a cat when the gods fled into Egypt.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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The many friends of C. H. Hausan, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."

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Miss May Markell.

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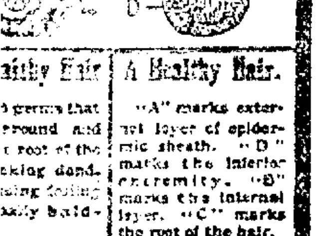
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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Baptist Church.

Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Need of the Hour the Answer of Jesus to the Waiting Church." Subject at 7 p. m., "How Did Christ Prove Himself to be the Good Shepherd?" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A telegram received from Rev. C. E. Conley of Detroit, Mich., who supplied the pulpit last Sunday, calls for special announcement. Don't fail to be present.

Church of Christ,

west Wayne street, W. A. Brandige, pastor, residence 839 west Wayne street, new 'phone 686. Bible school at 9:15, H. Tracy, supt.; Junior C. E. at 3, Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:50; prayer meeting on Thursday night, Miss Lizzie Abbott leader. Sermon at 10:30 subject, "Pusher or Pushed, Which?" at 7 o'clock "Through the Crowd to Jesus". Everybody a cordial invitation.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)

second floor Masonic building. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject for tomorrow, "Truth." Psalm 91:4. Sunday school follows morning service, at 11:40. All children welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 7:30. This church has a reading room open daily from 2 to 5 and also Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All the services and also the reading room are free for every one and a cordial welcome to all.

Epworth Church.

Sabbath school at 9. Epworth League ... preaching at 10:30 and ... by the pastor, Rev. George Wood ... Morning theme: "Shamgar, or the Actual Six Hundred." At 3 o'clock the sermon will be evangelistic in nature. At 2:30 there will ... meeting for men only and ... cordially invited. The revival ... in progress and much ... Every one will ... welcome. All seats are free.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

... Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. ... Kramer pastor. Special ... will begin in this church on ... morning with sermon by the ... "A Warning Neglect" ... In the evening at 7 o'clock the theme will be "Judgment at the House of God." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Everybody receives a cordial invitation to attend all the services at the church. Come and bring your friends.

Special Services.

At Spring street Lutheran church there will be special services next week. An interesting course of sermons have been prepared by the pastor Rev. O. C. Kramer, for these services. All receive a cordial invitation to attend these services.

South Side Church of Christ.

At 7 p. m. pastor Sims' theme is on "Foreknowledge, Predestination and Election." This is by request and the particular idea desired is "Does God Foreknow Everything?" Bring many Bibles. At 10 a. m. the hand of fellowship will be given to those who have been immersed and others received into the congregation. The theme is, "Lord! What Will Thou Have Me to Do?" Every member should be present in this preparatory service for the winter's work. All desiring baptism should report at the morning service that adequate preparation may be made.

United Brethren Church.

The revival services will continue during the week at the United Brethren church. Reception of members and baptism will be given Sunday morning. Rev. Davis will speak on "What it Means to be a Christian" Sunday morning and "The Tragedy of the Cross" in the evening.

German Baptist Brethren.

east Elm street. Edward Kintner, pastor. Services for Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30, subject, "The Good Samaritan." Song service will begin at 7:15 in the evening and preaching at 7:30. The evening subject will be "The Prodigal and Penitent." Our meetings which have been in progress for some time, will close Sunday evening. You are heartily invited to attend the remaining services.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. E. L. Davis. Morning subject, "The Works of God." Sunday school at 11:30. Instead of the Junior League, Mr. Davis will hold a children's meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. This will be a short talk, illustrated with burning candles. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7, subject, "The Great Decision."

Calvary Reformed Church,

High and Park avenue. Pastor preaches at 10:30 on "Mutuality in Matters Religious." 7:00 p. m. "God's Way in Salvation." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; Bible study Wednesday 7:00. You are cordially invited. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

North street, one block west of court house, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "A Recipe for Happiness." Evening, "Zacchens, the Publican." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; devotional meeting of Luther League at 6:15; business meeting of Luther League on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; catechism Saturday at 2 p. m.; installation of church officers at the morning service. All are welcome.

German Reformed Church

on west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and at 7:15 in the evening. Members and friends cordially invited. Catechism class Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. The building committee will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members interested in the project are invited to be present. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 by the Rev. Peter Everet, of Xenia, Ohio: morning subject, "The Church;" evening subject, "The Wood on Isoach Shoulder." The meeting is growing interesting and will continue during the ensuing week. All are cordially welcome to attend these services.

Beulah M. E. Church,

corner of Second street and Forest avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., followed by preaching by Rev. Iee. Mission bond and prayer services at 7:15. Services every night next week.

Lengthening a Bee's Tongue.

Man is often blamed for driving to extinction many sorts of beautiful creatures, but the account is far more than balanced by the amount of good he has done for those animals which proved useful and could be tamed.

Take the case of the bee. The bee lives by its tongue, with which organ it is able to extract the honey from flowers. Now, a bee's tongue is naturally about a twenty-fifth of an inch long. Clever beekeepers, by keeping only those bees with naturally long tongues, have succeeded in lengthening the tongues of a number of bee colonies to the extent of another hundredth of an inch. It does not sound much, but it enables those insects to do a quarter as much work again in the same time.

Man has done more than this for bees. He has given them ready made homes, where they are safe from wasps and other enemies; frames for making their combs without using large quantities of wax for outside walls, and food during flowerless weather.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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Messrs Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago, for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice and Coal Co., will be held at the office of the company north McDonald street, Lima, O., Monday Jan 19th, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and such other business, as may properly come before said meeting.

tt J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Will you kindly notify the general public there will be no more visiting allowed at the Children's Home until further notice.

By order of the board of trustees.

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15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
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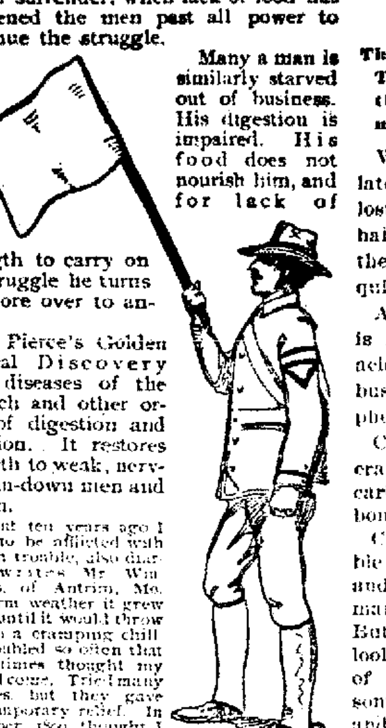
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Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.



Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

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"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered.

"If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Statesman and Gambler.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered $250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered $60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing $55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won $30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

HERE'S A POINTER

Read It—It's Short—Sharp—And to the Point.

Mrs. A. Hughson, of 730 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I needed a good tonic—something that would build me up and invigorate me—tone up the digestion and enable me to digest food as I should as well as steady the nerves. I went and got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Melville's drug store and found in them what I needed. They have given me health, strength and vigor, steady nerves and a good digestion—all I can ask and I am well pleased."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

What Carlyle Wrote of Tennyson.

Tennyson in his prime was thus described by Thomas Carlyle to Ralph Waldo Emerson on Aug. 5, 1844: "One of the finest looking men in the world. A great shock of rough, dusty dark hair; bright, laughing, hazel eyes; massive aquiline face—most massive, yet most delicate, of sallow brown complexion, almost Indian looking; clothes cynically loose, free and easy; smokes infinite tobacco. His voice is musically metallic, fit for loud laughter and piercing wail and all that may lie between; speech and speculation free and plenteous. I do not meet in these late decades such company over a pipe."

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I ahve ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every 50c and $1 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Would Prefer It Otherwise.

Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be begging on the street?

Beggar—Well, yes. I'd sooner do it in de pulpit or at a church fair, but fate is ag'in me.—Judge.

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VERBAL ALIASES.

WORDS THAT GET TOO FAMILIAR TO SUIT SOME TASTES.

The Scientific Fad of Clothing Old Things in New Terms—Some Words the Meanings of Which Are Commonly Misunderstood.

When the report was recently circulated that a prominent public man had lost his life through accidentally inhaling a quantity of carbon dioxide, the man in the street began at once inquiring what carbon dioxide was.

As a matter of fact, carbon dioxide is merely another name for carbonic acid gas, one of the products of combustion and a constituent of atmospheric air.

Carbonic acid gas is known by several different names, as, for instance, carbon dioxide, carbonic oxide and carbonic anhydride.

Consumption as a name for a terrible and widespread disease is known and understood by practically every man, woman and child in England. But the medical fraternity, ever on the lookout for something new in the way of professional nomenclature, elected some years back to call it phthisis, and then just when that unspellable word began to be known and recognized they evolved yet another—tuberculosis.

And as with consumption so with most other complaints. A quarter of a century ago even eminent physicians were content to speak of smallpox, of typhoid fever, of lockjaw. Today they are called variola, enteric and tetanus respectively.

A doctor when giving evidence before an ignorant east end jury the other day said that the immediate cause of death was "a violent and prolonged fit of combined epistaxis and stomatorrhagia." It would, one would think, have been far easier for him to have spoken of a bleeding at the nose and mouth, and he would at all events have had the satisfaction of making himself understood.

Most people now living can remember the time when bacteria were known generically as animalculæ—a not very strictly scientific definition, perhaps, but one easily understandable, and conveying, moreover, a distinct idea to any one of ordinary education and intelligence.

For that very reason, doubtless, the title in question was voted out of date and old fashioned and the word "bacilli" was substituted. This means, literally, "little sticks," certainly a most novel definition, but one that scarcely strikes the average lay mind as being either lucid or suitable. Nevertheless, it was accepted, and at last became familiar to the man in the street.

That of course could not be tolerated. Imagine a bacteriologist using a word which conveyed any meaning to anybody outside his own charmed circle! The idea is both degrading and preposterous; so he set to work forthwith and invented a whole host of terrific verbal aliases.

He called them for example, schizomycetes, neuromuskelzellen, megacocci and polymorphonuclear leucocytes, as well as half a hundred other things; while for the chemical substances incidental to the science he invented such delightful terms as "tetrahydroparamethyloxyquinoline" and "tetramethyldiamido triphenyl carbinol-oxalate."

The craze, too, is getting commoner among other than scientists. Take the word "reeking," for instance, and ask your friends what they understand by it. "Reeking?" one will say. "Why, reeking means dripping with moisture, soaked with wet." You will derive some amusement from his surprise when you tell him that reeking means "smoking, steaming." A chimney can reek. When a horse reeks with moisture, it is because its flanks smoke and steam.

The change from the real meaning to that given it in popular, present day phraseology can easily be traced. Anything very wet will reek in frosty weather; so the wetness has been assumed to be the real characteristic of reek.

Then there is "lurid," which nine people out of ten use in an entirely wrong sense. Ask a man what color lurid is, and he may answer correctly, but the chances are that he will say, "Red flame, orange or bright yellow." Of course, lurid means smoky or dull color. London fog is lurid. Thick, suffocating smoke is lurid.

Lurid and livid are almost synonymous. Lurid flames are flames choked and hidden by smoke. A lurid sunset is not a brilliant one, but one dull and gray and cheerless.

Of course, the use of verbal aliases is not an absolutely new departure. It is only that we of this generation in our wild strivings after novelty have so enormously increased and multiplied them. The taste of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers lay rather in the direction of using over and over again two or three long and uncommon words.

Thus honorificabilitudinitatibus, as a synonym of fame, eminence, occurs and recurs with almost depressing regularity in the plays of old pre-Elizabethan dramatists and is even used by Shakespeare on occasion.

It was partly in ridicule of the silly custom of using this and other similar idiotic verbal doubles, which had survived in part even until his time, that Rabelais makes Pantagruel speak of "morramborizeverzengirizequoquemorgasachaquevezinemaffretiding my poor eye" and ask angrily of Mr Mauhound whether it was not enough to have "morerevastebezastevereestegrigeligoscopapondrillated us all in our upper members, but you must also apply such morderegripipiatabirofreluchamburdurecaquelurintimpanimments to our shinbones?"—London Tit-Bits.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 293, Le Roy, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L. Woodward and William C. Arbuthnot, partners doing business under the firm name of S. L. Woodward & Company.

All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, for allowance.

M. E. SEALTS, Assignee.

MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, Attys.

Lima, O., Dec. 31, A. D. 1902.-3w

NOTICE OF CHANGING AND RE-ESTABLISHING WARDS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio., Dec. 29th, 1902, notice is hereby given of the pendency of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to change the wards and establish new wards in the City of Lima, Ohio, and repealing a certain ordinance of a similar nature heretofore passed," before the council of said city, and in said ordinance, the following changes are proposed, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

All north of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line, and east of the centre line of Main street.

SECOND WARD.

All north of the centre line of Market street extended west to the corporation line, and west of the centre line of Main street.

THIRD WARD.

All west of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street, extended west to the corporation line.

FOURTH WARD.

All east of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line.

The above ordinance will come before the council of the city of Lima, O., for final action on January 26th, 1903.

By order of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrad, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number six,(6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1902-tt
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's att'ys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1252 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN.

Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff.
dec. 2-4w

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 12th, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed December 20th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
Secretary.

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IN DELEGATE CONVENTION

The Democracy of Lima Will Nominate a Municipal Ticket.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Assembly Room Last Evening---Primary System Will be Continued as Formerly in the Four Wards.

The fact that the Democratic party of the city of Lima is solidly and harmoniously lined up with a determination to nominate and elect a ticket of good, capable, worthy men in the coming municipal campaign was demonstrated in a very favorable manner at the meeting held in the assembly room at the court house last evening The call issued by chairman Dr D H Sullivan and secretary John H Klatte, of the city central committee, was responded to by a splendid gathering of representative Democrats and enthusiasm and eagerness for the coming campaign was in evidence on every hand

The meeting was called to order by Dr Sullivan who called for the selection of a chairman J W Shanahan was chosen for the office and was received with applause For secretary of the meeting J W Beall was chosen.

Mr. Shanahan expressed his appreciation of the privelege of presiding over the meeting The purpose of the gathering was generally understood, he said, and remarks on the propositions mentioned in the city central committee's call were called for

J C. Crowley said that it was the wish of every citizen that in the coming spring campaign, which is to terminate in the first election under the provisions of the new municipal code, that good, capable and worthy men be elected to the offices that are to be filled "An entire new set of city officers, with new powers and new responsibilities, will be chosen," said Mr. Crowley, "and we should see to it that the men who are nominated on the Democratic ticket are good, clean trustworthy citizens in whom the taxpayers will have confidence This is merely a matter of party politics but it is a business proposition" Mr Crowley said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing and determining the manner in which nominations shall be made He favored a delegate convention in preference to the old primary election system for the selection of candidates for the city ticket, but wanted every Democrat in the city to have a voice in the matter and wanted any plan adopted that would best suit the majority of the party In concluding his remarks he moved that the city central committee be authorized to issue a call for the election of delegates to meet in a city convention and nominate candidates for the city ticket

The question was thoroughly discussed and all who spoke favored the delegate system, considering it the most satisfactory plan of selecting candidates and, as remarked by William Klinger, it was the best plan by which candidates could be selected "geographically and meritoriously" If the convention should nominate a candidate for mayor from, for instance, the First ward, the second place on the ticket could be filled by a candidate from some other ward and so on, giving all portions of the city representation with as much equality as possible.

Questions it involved were made by M L. Becker, Dr. Sullivan, chairman Shanahan, C D Crites, J N. Hutchison, U M. Shappell, J. C Rideuour, H P Williamson and others and several motions and amendments were made until the plan most satisfactory was worked out and then the necessary motions were carried unanimously

Mr Becker stated that he had called a meeting of the county board of deputy supervisors of elections, to be held on the last Saturday in this month, at which time the division of the city's four wards into precincts will be made It is quite probable, he stated, that each ward will be divided into four precincts, making in all sixteen precincts in the city

The city central committee was instructed to await the establishing of the ward divisions before issuing the call for the election of delegates The committee is then to determine, as near as possible the number of Democrats in each precinct and make the appointment of delegates accordingly, the basis of representation to be one delegate for each twenty five votes, or fraction of over twelve, cast at the last regular election The selection of delegates shall be made not later than February 20 and on the same day the ward primaries will be held for the nomination of candidates for city council and assessors and the selection of precinct committeemen

ORDERS

Received to Continue the Crusade.

Deputy Game Warden Shutle, has received instructions from the head of the department at Columbus to continue the crusade against the Toledo milliners who have in their possession the stuffed bodies of birds, the sale of which is prohibited in this state He is ordered to visit every store in the city in order to find just who is violating the laws touching this particular feature. Some time ago, he wrote to the state warden and asked that any further action in this city be postponed until the result of the test case now pending was known The warden, however, did not act on the suggestion. He was also notified that he would be furnished a complete list of all milliners who had taken out licenses, giving them the right to deal in birds.—Toledo Blade

F. P. HARDIN

Was Elected President of the State Association.

At the recent meeting the American Shorter White Record Swinebreeders' association elected these officers F F. Hardin, Lima president W H Poole Delaware, vice-president, and Carl Corrigan, Dayton secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the hospital officers will take place at S S. Wheeler's new office on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

SPECIAL

Song Service at Market St. Presbyterian Church.

Market street Presbyterian church corner west Market and West streets At 10 30 a m sacrament of the Lord's Supper, reception of members; baptism o children, address by the pastor, Rev Robt. J. Thomson, D. D. Sunday school at 9 15 young people's meeting 6 p m. Gospel praise and preaching services at 7 p m Prof Geo. P. Lull will lead the chorus which sang under Prof. Weeden, and will sing gospel solos. The Weeden book will be used. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Say So." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p m Annual meeting of the church and society for election of officers after prayer meeting A cordial welcome to all

The singers who sang under Prof. Weeden are requested to come, with any others who will assist, to Market street church, Sunday evening, to sing. Prof Geo. P Lull will lead The Weeden book will be used

LIMA MAN

Honored by Employes at Newark Steel Plant.

The employes of the Newark Iron and Steel plant, presented John Devine who resigned his position with said firm last week, with a beautiful ring to show their friendly feeling toward him All wish him success in his new venture Mr Devine was foreman in the foundry.--Newark Advocate

Sweet oranges at Smith's 0-3t

WALKED

To Bluffton from German Settlement

After Horses Were Stalled in a Snow Drift.

Bitter Experience of a Sleighing Party That Left This City on One of the Very Coldest Nights.

Last Friday night ten young couples from Lima met with an experience that was anything but pleasant. They had planned to spend the evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHenry, of this city, and first ventured to make the trip from that city to this place on the sled. They soon saw, however, that this could not be done, so they drove back to Lima again and exchanged the sled for a wagon and started out the second time For some reason or other they missed the main road and at midnight found themselves in a snow-drift near Adam Diller's in the settlement. By this time the horses were exhausted and refused to move any farther. All were cold and some almost frozen The stinging breezes of the west increased with midnight darkness. Wanderers in the land of strangers. But something had to be done; they could not afford to freeze, so they deserted the rig and walked to Bluffton, arriving at the McHenry homestead at 2 o'clock in the morning. And now, the crowd that about eight hours before, left the city of Lima in merriment, groaned as their frozen members warmed up.

In the mean while Mr. Patterson, one of our liverymen, was called to the phone and asked to go after the rig which was left in the country, and at 5 o'clock took the party to their home at Lima. Quite a few of the gentlemen were clerks who were to open the stores at about the hour they left this city—Bluffton Leader

Cod liver oil—even the thought of it is sickening. Not if it's Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil—the only cod liver oil without the codfish taste and smell Hagee's is a revelation in both taste and tonic goodness. For wasted conditions or thin, weak blood, it is unequaled

SUNDAY

Meetings of Interest to Men and Boys.

The meeting Sunday at 3 30 p m for men will be addressed by two of our young business men, Alvah Welker 'Why I am a Christian' and O J Lloyd "Why I ought to be a Christian. Music by orchestra. All men invited

The young men's Sunday club a new religious organization in the association for young men 14 years of age and older. This promises to be one of the finest meeting conducted in the association Thos H Jones, will deliver the address at the first meeting Sunday, Jan 18th at 2 15 in the Gymnasium All young men invited

The boys gospel regiment will meet at 2 15 for boys 10 to 14 years of age The regiment is in charge of W. J. Brown, who is a very popular leader. Mr Brown will attend Sunday and speak to the regiment. He is now able to be about on crutches Officers will be announced Sunday at meeting All boys invited

There will be a special meeting of the boiler makers and boiler makers' helpers, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. in Buffalo hall D S Hogan, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver a speech at the meeting

By order of president. 1-2t

The Ladies Floral Circle will have a meeting Monday, Jan. 19 at two o'clock Every one is requested to be present. By order of

Miss J. W. Schnabel, Secretary

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH south Elizabeth street near Market. Worship and sermon at 10 a m and 7 p. m The pastor will preach Bible school at 11:15; Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal All seats free; strangers cordially invited I J. Swanson, pastor

GOOD PIANOS SEEN AND HEARD.

The large audience which attended the production of Messiah at the Congregational church Friday evening speak in the highest praise of the two beautiful and fine toned pianos, a Smith & Nixon and a J & C Fischer which were furnished by the old reliable firm of B. S Porter & Son, 141 south Main street

Chas. O'Harrow the expert piano tuner

Boiled cider at Smith's. 0-3t

RAPID

Growth of the City of Lima

Is Evidenced

By Demands Made on Public Utilities.

Officials of the Water Works Department, in Their Annual Report,

Will Recommend Some Important and Needed Improvements in the Facilities of That Department.

Few people realize the rapid and steady growth of this city as do the officials and employes in the various branches of the public utilities of the city They are almost daily reminded of the fact by the constant demands that are made for additional service in first one line and then another The telephone and electric light people are extending and establishing additional service constantly and the street railway people are now contemplating an extension of the north Main street line and an extension of the south Pine street line. Gas mains are frequently petitioned for on newly opened and newly populated streets Letter carriers and newspaper carriers who travel the outlying districts are continually extending their routes. In the water works department the pressure for greater capacity and facilities is also felt almost daily and the officials of this department had a number of improvements in contemplation when the municipal code agitation and enactment threw everything into a chaotic state In conversation with a Times-Democrat representative yesterday chief engineer Ed King, of the water works department mentioned a number of improvements that the trustees have been contemplating and which they will recommend in their annual report to the city council Mr King stated that next to the need of a new reservoir of sufficient capacity to carry the city over the dry months of summer, the most pressing need is for more pumping capacity He said he would recommend the purchase of a new pump for the main station with not less than 6,000,000 gallons capacity for 24 hours, for the reason that the two pumps of 3,000,000 gallons capacity each, during the sprinkling season will not much more than supply the water necessary for sprinkling and the other uses it is put to at the same time, and when a fire occurs during such times it is not possible to give such pressure and service as should be offered under such circumstances. "This must be done," he said, if we wish to hold our water works up to the standard that has been reached and maintained heretofore The increase in the amount of water required for both domestic use and for sprinkling has brought us face to face with the proposition that we must have a greater pumping capacity

He further said that the trustees had also adopted during the last year, the idea of putting in larger pipe and that they had not put in any pipe smaller than "6-inch" during the past year except on cross streets for connections. This he said, was certainly a good idea, as pipes of smaller dimensions very greatly diminished the pressure, and particularly in the outlying districts. He said the condition of the water works, was never better than at the present time and that on account of the seasonable weather during the last eight months the city has had plenty of water, although compelled to run the pumps at the auxiliary station, and pump water from the wells, almost constantly up to October 1st of this year to keep up the supply; but since that time has had plenty of water and now the reservoirs are both full with good prospects for plenty until dry weather comes again. Then it will be necessary to pump from the wells as the present capacity of the reservoir will not last to exceed 60 days unless they are assisted either from the well at Lost Creek

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening. Morning—"The Incense Which Ascends to God From the Angel's Hand." Evening—"How to Live and be a Successful Christian." At 2:30 p. m. young people's meeting.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter.

IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs,

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advisad to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlke.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of The Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.



Catarrh of The Kidneys.

Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of The Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says:

"I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now A. W. Graves.

Catarrh of The Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn., writes:

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of The Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of The Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzion.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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NEXT DONATION.

With every ten cent purchase in our retail department, the customer is presented with a ticket good for a chance on the beautiful Parlor Lamp on exhibition in our display window. Remember, a beautiful Parlor Lamp will be our next donation, to be given FREE on

January 24th, at 9 O'clock p. m.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?

BLOCKADES

Are Again Troubling Steam Railroad Lines.

The railroads are again experiencing a serious blockade and the situation at Detroit is in a serious tangle. Among all the lines the Pennsylvania is more favorably situated because its resources are greater. It can call upon branch lines where the movement is not heavy for engines and even engine crews, if the necessity arises, and the company is thus able to prevent anything approaching a serious blockade. Last night six or eight engine crews were sent to Crestline, from Ft Wayne to man that number of engines borrowed from the eastern divisions and today the westbound movement is being augmented to the extent that it will relieve the situation in that direction and tomorrow and the following days the eastbound movement will be increased until the sidings are comparatively free from loaded cars.—Ft Wayne Sentinel

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler, have returned home from Portland, Ind., where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fowler's brother.

Rev. J. H. Wingate, of Marble, Ind., is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Troyer of north Jackson street

Mrs. Baird, of west Elm street is home from a visit with relatives in Louisville, Kentucky, where she spent the holidays

Mrs Layton, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. Layton, of east Market street, has returned to her home in Toledo.

Mr and Mrs Wm Smith of St Marys, have been the guests of Lima friends this week.

Mr. Wm. M. Irish has returned from a few days stay in New York city

Dr. Blattenburg and Mr. Vance Painter are the guests of friends at Kenton.

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AN OVATION TO JOHN MITCHELL

owed Keen Appreciation of the Way He Championed Miners' Cause.

elegates are in Convention.

er a Thousand Were Present, and Many Had Three or Four Proxies When the Big Meeting was Called to Order This Morning.

lianapolis, Ind Jan 19 —The ing of the annual convention of nited Mine Workers of America r, developed into a popular ova- for the head of the great organiza- President John Mitchell. The ention a approval of the manner hich Mr. Mitchell conducted the at strike of the anthracite miners videnced by the hearty applause frequently interrupted the presi in the reading of his annual ad- The day was designated as chell Day" by the citizens of In- polis and all classes joined in the ration.

Mitchell was escorted to Tomlin all, where the sessions of the con- on are being held, by a procession veral thousand union men with ers flying and bands playing hington street, Market street and thoroughfares through which arade passed were lined with etore who cheered the great labor r to the echo Another ovation ted Mr Mitchell when he made ppearance on the convention plat

More than 1,500 delegates and re filled the hall They represent e union miners of Iowa Indiana, svlvania, West Virginia Ken r, Tennessee, Illinois Michigan, ouria and many other states the United Mine Workers has a foothold The appearance of Mitchell on the platform was the l for wild and enthusiastic cheer nd it was several minutes before was restored Secretary Treas Wilson, vice president Lewis and members of the executive commit were likwise treated to enthusias eceptions.

ter the gathering had been formal lled to order the convention list to the usual addresses of wel- and responses These formali concluded the convention imme y got under way The report of the credentials committee was the first order of business and this occupied considerable time owing to the unusually large number of delegates The o ner committees were appointed and then the convention heard the annual reports of the officers. These were of extraordinary interest as they concerned largely the great strike in the anthracite field and contained the official facts and figures showing the part the national organization had taken in sustaining the struggle The address of President Mitchell was listened to with closest attention and his remarks were frequently interrupted with applause Mr Mitchell reviewed at considerable length the history of the strike his statements in a measure being a repetition of his testimony previously given before the strike commission The reports of the secretary treasurer and of the executive committee followed and these with a quantity of routine business occupied the remainder of the opening session

Great plans have been completed for the popular meeting to be held tonight in honor of President Mitchell The affair will take place in Tomlinson hall whither the guest of the evening will be escorted by a big parade headed by a band composed of all the union musicians of Indianapolis On arriving at the hall the following will be the order of the evening's proceedings John L. Feltmar will act as master of ceremonies and will deliver an address on behalf of organized labor of Indianapolis Mayor Bookwalter will then extend a welcome on behalf of the city Mayor Bookwalter will be followed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor President Mitchell will then deliver the principal address of the evening Secretary Wilson of the mine workers and President James Lynch of the International Typographical union will also speak

FORMER OPINION IS EMBARRASSING

the Attorney-General in the Present Suit Against Coal Companies.

umbus, O. Jan 19 —(Special)— ney General Sheets is on record ding that the combination of the ing Valley and the Toledo & Ohio al railroads, as they are now ted, is not a violation of the Ohio The opinion of the attorney gen- was secured at the time the com ion was made—there being a de made that he bring suit to pre- the combination. The opinion is nnoying one just now when he like to implead the railroads carry coal out of the Sunday and Hocking Valleys, in the r suits that he has brought nt the six big coal companies The fact is known that a combination existed between the railroads and the coal mining companies in exactly the same manner If it was not a violation of the law for the two railroad companies to make such a combination, it is not for the railroad company and the coal mining companies to do so The law under which the attorney general was asked to bring action was that which forbids the consolidation of parallel railroad lines The attorney general's mail is bringing him a great deal of information from private mine operators who are volenteering information for his use in fighting the combination

BADLY BURNED

Explosion in Steel Plant at Duquesne.

tsburg, Jan 19 —Five men were dly burned in an explosion at the sane steel plant about 2 o'clock morning that it is expected all ile. There was a "hang" in one e furnaces of the plant, which ded. Hot metal was sent stream- rom the furnace and fell upon ve men who were at work under- neath The victims were so badly injured that there is but little hope of their recovery

The Weather.

Washington, aJn 19 —Ohio, rising temperature tonight and Tuesday snow tonight in the northern portion fair in southern, Tuesday, snow

The House Agrees.

Washington, Jan 19.—The house agreed to the senate amendments to the Dick military bill which becomes a law as soon as signed by the president.

GONZALES,

Who was Shot by Lieutenant Governor Tillman,

Gave Up the Fight Against Death and Passed Away This Afternoon.

COLUMBUS, S C, JAN 19—EDITOR GONZALES DIED AT 1 10 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

THE DOCTORS

Gave Up All Hopes of Editor's Recovery This Morning.

HOPES ENTERTAINED BY EDITOR GONZALES PHYSICIANS WERE AT AN END THIS MORNING A BULLETIN POSTED AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING SAYS THE CASE HAS PASSED THE POINT OF BEING DANGEROUS AND IS NOW DESPERATE PERITONITIS HAS SET IN

INJURIES

In an Electric Car Accident are Numerous.

Pittsburg Pa, Jan 19—A B & O accommodation train at a grade crossing struck an electric car of the McKeesport Homestead line this morning Fourteen passengers in the electric car are injured and two Gertrude Hanna and D Cruikshank of McKeesport will probably die

OVERTURNED

Lamp Started Fire in Which Lives Were Lost.

Spokane Wn Jan 19 — Four miners were burned to death and five are missing in the Pioneer hotel at Morrissey B C, which was destroyed by fire last night An overturned lamp started the fire

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

Washington Jan 19—There have been seven deaths as the result of a powder explosion on the Massachusetts last week and another is probable This information came to the navy department in the following cablegram from Admiral Higginson 'San Juan Jan 18—Seven are dead altogether Robert Rule F H Losser S F Malinowski K J Platt Andrew Henriksen Albert S Tacke, Walter W Schert The two living are James G Patterson, Alexandria H Dessett. Patterson's recovery is probable, while Dessetts is doubtful The dead were buried with military honors at San Juan The Massachusetts is now at San Juan The sick men are in a hospital at that place Cable Dunlap for information Tacke died at 3 p m Saturday Schert died Sunday at 7 a m

NOT SO WELL

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell Has Suffered a Relapse.

The many friends of Mrs E T Mitchell who has been quite ill in Toledo for the past several months, will be grieved to learn that word was received in this city this morning to the effect that Mrs Mitchell is not so well Mr Mitchell is at present with his wife in the Maumee city

COL. REAM

Will Entertain His Guests With a Concert.

Col Ream, ever alive to the patrons of his popular tobacco emperium has arranged for a concert tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9:30. He has secured the services of Dana's band and there will be a concert which the public is sure to enjoy.

WILL HAVE NEW GUNS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Col. C. Ames, of the adjutant general's office, who has followed the Dick military bill, which has passed congress, very carefully, said to your representative that the passage of the bill meant that the Ohio National guard and that of other states would now be equipped with the same arms used in the regular army, and that the old fashioned arms now used by the National guard would be discarded This would be done too without expense to the guard, nor would the supply of such arms be deducted from the annual allotment to the national guard from the national treasury.

BAN JOHNSON,

Base Ball Magnate, Reported Somewhat Improved.

Chicago, Jan 19—President B B Johnson, of the American Base Ball League, whose illness during the past few days, has taken a most alarming turn, pneumonia having developed, is practically out of danger this morning according to the attending physicians All signs now are for his recovery

INHUMAN TORTURE.

Washington, Jan 19 — Word has just been received from the Philippines, telling of the horrible mutilation of a Taibas constable by Ladrones The unfortunate was one of inspector Smith's men, who accompanied him to Bani In the company with four others, he was captured, but was allowed to go after his tongue was cut out, and his sight destroyed The fate of the other four is not known but it is supposed that they were slaughtered

MESSAGE

Sent by Carnegie to Hewitt Arrived Too Late.

New York Jan 19—Just before ex Mayor Hewitt's death yesterday, Andrew Carnegie sent Hewitt a message saying that any financial backing needed by the co-operator union to carry on the work projected would be furnished from the Carnegie purse

THIRTY-FIVE

Indictments Against Chicago Coal Men.

Chicago Jan 19—Three general indictments, directed against 35 persons and incorporations were returned this morning by the grand jury who for the past week have been investigating the coal famine and its resultant exorbitant prices The indictments charge conspiracy and restraint of trade and violation of the anti trust law

CALLS IT RIOT

And Threatens to Use the Power of the State.

Columbus, Jan 19—Governor Nash today sent a communication to the sheriff and citizens of Greene county, and the mayor of Xenia regarding the recent seizure of coal trains. He says that such conduct amounts to riot under the statutes and calls upon the officers to suppress disorder and the citizens to assist them If, after diligent efforts it becomes necessary, the governor says the power of the state will be used to restore order

FORMER

Lima Young Lady Weds an Oregan Man.

On the 15th of January, at the church of the Holy Comunion, New York city, Miss Kate Flatte, formerly of this city and Mr. Winfield S. Beebe, of Portland, Oregon, were wedded. They will be at home for the present at the Metropolitan hotel, New York city.

GEN. LEE HONORED.

Richmond, Va., Jan 19.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee, was celebrated in all the leading cities of the south today by the societies of the army and navy of the Confederate states and daughters of the Confederacy. In this city the anniversary was observed by a closing of the state and city public offices, a parade of the local companies of militia, and the firing of an artillery salute by the Richmond Howitzers.

In Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan 19—Appropriate exercises were held this morning in the hall of the house of representatives in the observance of the birthday anniversary of Robert E Lee This evening the Virginia society holds its customary celebration when the annual address will be delivered by Thos. Nelson Page

In Savanah.

Savanah, Ga, Jan 19—Robert E Lee's birthday was celebrated today by a parade of all the white military of the city

In Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn, Jan 19—Business was largely suspended in Nashville today in celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee This evening Gen. Fitzhugh Lee delivers an address under the auspices of the local societies of Confederate veterans for the benefit of the fund that is being raised for the erection of a monument to the private Confederate soldiers on the custom house grounds

PAINTINGS

Making Up Fine Exhibition, Displayed Today.

Philadelphia, Pa, Jan 19.—The best exhibition of paintings ever made by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts was opened to the public today It is the seventy-second annual show and besides the large exhibition of can vases there are many notable pieces of statuary. The exhibits represent some of the best work of all the leading artists not only of Philadelphia, but the whole country

The academy jury will award for the first time this year the Jennie Seanan prize, a gold medal endowed by Miss Elizabeth W Roberts for the best landscape in the exhibition The temple trust fund gold medal, the Walter Lippincott $300 prize and the Mary Smith $100 prize will be awarded as usual

RATHER HIGH.

Columbus O Jan 19—(Special)—The secretary of health of this city discovered this morning that the quarantine guard list on account of the small pox epidemic, was almost as large as the regular police force There are on the payroll 82 quarantine guards, each receiving $2 per day. The city is standing an expense of not less than $3 000 a day on account of the small pox epidemic

BOWEN LANDED.

Notified Navy Department to that Effect Today.

Washington, Jan 19—The navy department was informed this morning of the landing at Charleston, S. C., of United States Minister Bowen, who comes to Washington as Venezuela's representative in negotiations to be conducted here with representatives of the powers with reference to their claims against the Castro government

BOWEN DENIES

That the Venezuelan Government Hired Him to Represent Them.

Charleston, S C, Jan. 19—Minster Bowen on arrival here, denied emphatically the report that he is paid by the Venezuelan government for his service He says he has agreed to accept five thousand dollars from President Castro for expenses to the United States

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle 30,000, 10c and 15c lower; hogs 54,000, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 20,000, active, steady.

ACTION OF GERMANY

In Bombarding Fort San Carlos Causes Much Surprise Among Officials but no Action Will be Taken by U. S.

Washington, Jan 19 — News that the German cruiser Panther had wantonly bombarded Fort San Carlos at the mouth of Maracaibo Bay on Saturday, has excited considerable surprise among the government officials here. The administration has been hoping that hostilities would diminish if not cease altogether, pending arrangements for arbitration, but this hope has been repeatedly disappointed by the Germans, who it is probable will not consent to the relinquishment of the blockade until a portion at least of the indemnities has been paid It is not likely that representations of the subject will be made by the state department however since its policy now is to withdraw the United States so far as possible from the entire controversy

COAL STIKE IS IMMINENT.

The Great Strike of Last Fall in the Anthacite Region

Likely to be Transferred to Ohio Where the Miners Insist They Are Not Receiving Sufficient Wages and Demand More---Fight Expected.

Columbus, O, Jan 19—(Special)—The eyes of the Ohio people and especially those interested in the coal situation will be turned upon Indiana capitol for the next two weeks, the occasion being the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America The Ohio interest which centers in the work of that convention is due to the fact that the Ohio miners are to ask the national organization to sanction their demands for material increases in the scale of wages Even though the national organization acquiesces in the demands of the Ohio miners the joint convention of miners and operators will have to complete the work, and there is where the big fight will be made Those who are fairly acquainted with the situation among the miners say that there is little danger of a contest, or in other words a strike On the other hand there are many who say that they have watched the situation closely for the past two years and who predict that the miners will have one of the biggest strikes this spring in the history of the organization, that the experience in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions will be transferred to Ohio 'The 70 cents or bust" strike of 1894 will not be in it, they claim, although they admit that even if all the miners of the state walk out of the mines they will not remain long

While only three important demands are to be made by Ohio miners, namely 25 per cent increase, payment for coal mined before screened, and the lowering of the differential between pick and machine mining, the importance of all three demands is evident In the first place a 25 per cent increase means more than a dollar per ton to the miners, in the event the "run of mine' system is adopted It means to the operator that he will have to pay the same price for the mining of his nut coal that he pays for lump coal under the present system of screening the coal before it is weighed The nut is a clear pickup for the operator and the miner argues that he sells it for barely a little less than for the screen lump The Ohio miners will have the support of the Illinois contingent at the National convention

SEVERE

Weather the Cause of the Delay

In Work on the Lima-Fort Wayne Traction Line.

Pennsylvania Properties are Being Brightened Up With New Paint—Other News of the Railways.

The severe weather has necessitated a suspension of all work upon the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima line with the exception of the distribution of stone for the bridges and culverts at the eastern end of the road The company has just issued to its stockholders a detailed statement of all work thus far done upon the interurban The grading has been completed for a distance of about thirty seven miles out of the sixty to be constructed. Some difficulty is being experienced in securing the ties.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Friday evening the C. H. & D pay car was brought up from Cloverdale over the Clover Leaf, says the Delphos Herald. The car was being run over the two "Y" tracks in order to place it onto the C. H. & D. Just in front of the Clover Leaf depot, while the money train was being backed up the car struck a gondola filled with coal The tender was not heavily loaded and in some manner the rear trucks were raised from the main track and the wheels on one side were set on the switch All the wheels of the tender were derailed but not much damage was done The employes were paid off here last night and the car proceeded south this morning

Along All Lines.

The interior of the Penna depot presents quite a striking appearance The gang of painters have made things look fine and are now putting on the finishing touches The work will be completed Monday or Tuesday. The Penna employes have a new mascot A little black dog strayed there last night and the boys have adopted it and kindly taking care of it They have a cat also and if a few more animals find their way to the station the employes can open up a menagerie —Delphos Herald

TELEPHONE

Call Received by Fire Department This Morning.

The burning out of a fuse at the home of Mrs. Rosa Snook, on west Wayne street, occasioned a "still ring" at the central fire department station about [illegible] this morning. No damage was done.

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IN DELEGATE CONVENTION

The Democracy of Lima Will Nominate a Municipal Ticket.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Assembly Room Last Evening---Primary System Will be Continued as Formerly in the Four Wards.

The fact that the Democratic party of the city of Lima is solidly and harmoniously lined up with a determination to nominate and elect a ticket of good, capable, worthy men in the coming municipal campaign was demonstrated in a very favorable manner at the meeting held in the assembly room at the court house last evening The call issued by chairman Dr D H Sullivan and secretary John H Klatte, of the city central committee was responded to by a splendid gathering of representative Democrats and enthusiasm and eagerness for the coming campaign was in evidence on every hand

The meeting was called to order by Dr Sullivan who called for the selection of a chairman J W Shanahan was chosen for the office and was received with applause For secretary of the meeting J W Reall was chosen

Mr Shanahan expressed his appreciation of the privilege of presiding over the meeting The purpose of the gathering was generally understood, he said, and remarks on the propositions mentioned in the city central committees call were called for

J C Cronley said that it was the wish of every citizen that in the coming spring campaign which is to terminate in the first election under the provisions of the new municipal code, that good, capable and worthy men be elected to the offices that are to be filled An entire new set of city officers with new powers and new responsibilities will be chosen' said Mr Cronley and we should see to it that the men who are nominated on the Democratic ticket are good clean trustworthy citizens in whom the taxpayers will have confidence This is merely a matter of party politics but of a business proposition Mr Cronley said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing and determining the manner in which nominations shall be made He favored a delegate convention in preference to the old primary election system for the selection of candidates for the city ticket but wanted every Democrat in the city to have a voice in the matter and wanted the plan adopted that would best suit the majority of the party In concluding his remarks he moved that the city central committee be authorized to issue a call for the election of delegates to meet in a city convention and nominate candidates for the city ticket

The question was thoroughly discussed and all who spoke favored the delegate system considering it the most satisfactory plan of selecting candidates and as remarked by William Klinger it was the best plan by which candidates could be selected geographically and meritoriously If the convention should nominate a candidate for mayor from for instance, the First ward the second place on the ticket could be filled by a candidate from some other ward and so on giving all portions of the city representation with as much equality as possible

Remarks on the motion and other questions it involved were made by M L Becker Dr Sullivan chairman Shanahan C D Crites J N Hutchison U M Shappell J C Ridenour, H P Williamson and others and several motions and amendments were made until the plan most satisfactory was worked out and then the necessary motions were carried unanimously

Mr Becker stated that he had called a meeting of the county board of deputy supervisors of elections to be held on the last Saturday in this month at which time the division of the city's four wards into precincts will be made It is quite probable he stated that each ward will be divided into four precincts making in all sixteen precincts in the city

The city central committee was instructed to await the establishing of the ward divisions before issuing the call for the election of delegates The committee is then to determine as near as possible the number of Democrat in each precinct and make the apportionment of delegates accordingly the basis of representation to be one delegate for each twenty five votes or fraction of over twelve cast at the last regular election The selection of delegates shall be made not later than February 20 and on the same day the ward primaries will be held for the nomination of candidates for city council and assessors and the selection of precinct committeemen

ORDERS

Received to Continue the Crusade.

Deputy Game Warden [illegible] has received instructions from the head of the department at Columbus to continue the crusade against the Toledo milliners who have in their possession the stuffed bodies of birds the sale of which is prohibited in this state He is ordered to visit every store in the city in order to find just who is violating the laws touching this particular feature Some time ago he wrote to the state warden and asked that any further action in this city be postponed until the result of the test case now pending was known The warden however did not act on the suggestion He was also notified that he would be furnished a complete list of all milliners who had taken out licenses giving them the right to deal in birds —Toledo Blade

F. P. HARDIN

Was Elected President of the State Association.

At the recent meeting the American Shorthorn Breeders association elected these officers F P Hardin, Lima president W H Poole Delaware vice president and Carl Freigan, Dayton secretary and treasurer

The annual meeting of the hospital alliance will take place at S S. Wheeler's new office on Monday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock

SPECIAL

Song Service at Market St Presbyterian Church.

Market street Presbyterian church on corner west Market and West streets At 10 30 a m sacrament of the Lord's Supper reception of members baptism of children address by the pastor Rev Robt J Thomson D D Sunday school at 9 15 young peoples meeting 6 p m Gospel praise and preaching services at 7 p m Prof Geo F Lull will lead the chorus which sang under Prof Weeden and will sing gospel solos The Weeden book will be used Subject of sermon by the pastor 'Say So' Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p m Annual meeting of the church and society for election of officers after prayer meeting A cordial welcome to all

The singers who sang under Prof Weeden are requested to come with any others who will assist to Market street church, Sunday evening to sing Prof Geo F Lull will lead The Weeden book will be used

LIMA MAN

Honored by Employes at Newark Steel Plant.

The employes of the Newark Iron and Steel plant presented John Devine who resigned his position with said firm last week with a beautiful ring to show their friendly feeling toward him All wish him success in his new venture Mr Devine was foreman in the foundry —Newark Advocate

Sweet oranges at Smith's 6-3t

WALKED

To Bluffton from German Settlement

After Horses Were Stalled in a Snow Drift.

Bitter Experience of a Sleighing Party That Left This City on One of the Very Coldest Nights.

Last Friday night ten young couples from Lima met with an experience that was anything but pleasant They had planned to spend the evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs Joe McHenry, of this city, and first ventured to make the trip from that city to this place on the sled. They soon saw, however that this could not be done so they drove back to Lima again and exchanged the sled for a wagon and started out the second time For some reason or other they missed the main road and at midnight found themselves in a snow-drift near Adam Diller's in the settlement By this time the horses were exhausted and refused to move any further All were cold and some almost frozen The stinging breezes of the west increased with midnight darkness Wanderers in the land of strangers But something had to be done; they could not afford to freeze, so they deserted the rig and walked to Bluffton, arriving at the McHenry homestead at 2 o'clock in the morning And now, the crowd that about eight hours before left the city of Lima in merriment, groaned as their frozen members warmed up

In the mean while Mr Patterson one of our liverymen was called to the phone and asked to go after the rig which was left in the country, and at 5 o'clock took the party to their home at Lima Quite a few of the gentlemen were clerks who were to open the stores at about the hour they left the city—Bluffton Leader

Cod liver oil—even the thought of it is sickening Not if it's Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil—the only cod liver oil without the codfish taste and smell Hagee's is a revelation in both taste and tonic goodness For wasted conditions or thin weak blood it's unequaled

SUNDAY

Meetings of Interest to Men and Boys.

The meeting Sunday at 4 30 p m for men will be addressed by two of our young business men Alvah Welker Why I am a Christian' and O J Lloyd Why I ought to be a Christian Music by orchestra All men invited

The young men's Sunday club a new religious organization in the association for young men 14 years of age and older This promises to be one of the finest meeting conducted in the association Thos H Jones will deliver the address at the first meeting Sunday Jan 18th at 2 15 in the Gymnasium All young men invited

The boys gospel regiment will meet at 2 15 for boys 10 to 14 years of age The regiment is in charge of W J Brown who is a very popular leader Mr Brown will attend Sunday and speak to the regiment. He is now able to be about on crutches Officers will be appointed Sunday at meeting All boys invited

There will be a special meeting of the boiler makers and boiler makers helpers Sunday at 2 o'clock p m in Buffalo hall D S Hogan organizer of the American Federation of Labor will deliver a speech at the meeting

By order of president 1 2t

The Ladies Floral Circle will have a meeting Monday Jan 19 at two o'clock Every one is requested to be present By order of

Mrs J W Schnabel, Secretary

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

south Elizabeth street near Market Worship and sermon at 10 a m and 7 p m The pastor will preach Bible school at 11 15 Junior Endeavor at 3 Senior Endeavor at 6 prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 followed by choir rehearsal All seats free strangers cordially invited I J Swanson pastor

GOOD PIANOS SEEN AND HEARD.

The large audience which attended the production of Messiah at the Congregational church Friday evening speak in the highest praise of the two beautiful and fine toned pianos a Smith & Nixon and a J & C Fischer which were furnished by the old reliable firm of B S Porter & Son 141 south Main street

Chas O'Harrow the expert piano tuner

Boiled cider at Smith's 6 3t

RAPID

Growth of the City of Lima

Is Evidenced

By Demands Made on Public Utilities.

Officials of the Water Works Department, in Their Annual Report,

Will Recommend Some Important and Needed Improvements in the Facilities of That Department.

Few people realize the rapid and steady growth of this city as do the officials and employes in the various branches of the public utilities of the city They are almost daily reminded of the fact by the constant demands that are made for additional service in first one line and then another The telephone and electric light people are extending and establishing additional service constantly and the street railway people are now contemplating an extension of the north Main street line and an extension of the south Pine street line Gas mains are frequently petitioned for on newly opened and newly populated streets Letter carriers and newspaper carriers who travel the outlying districts are continually extending their routes In the water works department the pressure for greater capacity and facilities is also felt almost daily and the officials of this department had a number of improvements in contemplation when the municipal code agitation and enactment threw everything into a chaotic state In conversation with a Times Democrat representative yesterday chief engineer Ed King of the water works department mentioned a number of improvements that the trustees have been contemplating and which they will recommend in their annual report to the city council Mr King stated that next to the need of a new reservoir of sufficient capacity to carry the city over the dry months of summer the most pressing need is for more pumping capacity He said he would recommend the purchase of a new pump for the main station with not less than 6 000 000 gallons capacity for 24 hours, for the reason that the two pumps of 3 000 000 gallons capacity each during the sprinkling season will not much more than supply the water necessary for sprinkling and the other uses it is put to at the same time and when a fire occurs during such times it is not possible to give such pressure and service as should be offered under such circumstances This must be done he said if we wish to hold our water works up to the standard that has been reached and maintained heretofore The increase in the amount of water required for both domestic use and for sprinkling has brought us face to face with the proposition that we must have a greater pumping capacity

He further said that the trustees had also adopted during the last year, the idea of putting in larger pipe and that they had not put in any pipe smaller than 6 inch during the past year except on cross streets for connections This he said, was certainly a good idea as pipes of smaller dimensions very greatly diminished the pressure, and particularly in the outlying districts He said the condition of the water works was never better than at the present time and that on account of the seasonable weather during the last eight months the city has had plenty of water although compelled to run the pumps at the auxiliary station and pump water from the wells almost constantly up to October 1st of this year to keep up the supply but since that time has had plenty of water and now the reservoirs are both full with good prospects for plenty until dry weather comes again Then it will be necessary to pump from the wells as the present capacity of the reservoir will not last to exceed 60 days unless they are assisted either from the wells or Lost Creek

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening Morning—The Incense Which Ascends to God From the Angel's Hand" Evening—"How to Live and be a Successful Christian." At 2:30 p m. young people's meeting.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent In Winter.

IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.



There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs,

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlke 752 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlke.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of The Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.

Catarrh of The Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn., writes:

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of The Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

Catarrh of The Kidneys.

Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of The Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says:

"I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of The Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend., Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzion.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A BEAUTIFUL PARLOR LAMP

WILL BE

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NEXT DONATION.

With every ten cent purchase in our retail department, the customer is presented with a ticket good for a chance on the beautiful Parlor Lamp on exhibition in our display window. Remember, a beautiful Parlor Lamp will be our next donation, to be given FREE on

January 24th, at 9 O'clock p. m.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?

BLOCKADES

Are Again Troubling Steam Railroad Lines.

The railroads are again experiencing a serious blockade and the situation at Detroit is in a serious tangle Among all the lines the Pennsylvania is more favorably situated because its resources are greater It can call upon branch lines where the movement is not heavy for engines and even engine crews, if the necessity arises, and the company is thus able to prevent anything approaching a serious blockade Last night six or eight engine crews were sent to Crestline, from Ft Wayne to man that number of engines borrowed from the eastern division and today the westbound movement is being augmented to the extent that it will relieve the situation in that direction and tomorrow and the following days the eastbound movement will be increased until the sidings are comparatively free from loaded cars—Ft Wayne Sentinel

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs W H Fowler, have returned home from Portland, Ind., where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fowler's brother.

Rev. J. H. Wingate, of Markle, Ind. is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, who lives with her daughter Mrs Mike Trow of north Jackson street

Mrs Baird of west Elm street is home from a visit with relatives in Louisville Kentucky where she spent the holidays

Mrs Layton who has been the guest of her son, Mr Layton of east Market street, has returned to her home in Toledo.

Mr and Mrs Wm Smith, of St Marys, have been the guests of Lima friends this week

Mr Wm. M Irish has returned from a few days stay in New York city

Dr. Blattenberg and Mr Vance Painter are the guests of friends at Kenton

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